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SUBJECT: CABINET APPROVES PHOUMI'S TEN POINTS AND MAKES OTHER
DECISIONS

REF: VIENTIANE 3086

1. SECOND CABINET MEETING OF NEW PGNU WAS HELD APRIL 23 AND,
ACCORDING TO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INFORMATION/GOVERNMENT
SPOKESMAN OUDAY SOUVANNAVONG, THIS MEETING APPROVED DEPUTY PRIME
MINISTER PHOUMI VONGVICHIT'S TEN-POINT PROGRAM (REPORTED REFTEL).

2. IN ADDITION, CABINET MEETING TOOK FOLLOWING DECISIONS,
ACCORDING TO OUDAY AT PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING:

A. THE CABINET APPROVED THE PROGRAM OF CEREMONIES FOR CONSTITU-
TION DAY MAY 11, WHICH WILL INCLUDE FOR THE FIRST TIME PARTICIPA-
TION BY PATHET LAO TROOPS IN THE PARADE ON LANE XANG AVENUE.

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B. THE CABINET DECIDED TO ACCELERATE THE OPENING OF THE MEKONG

RIVER BETWEEN LUANG PRABANG AND BAN HOUET SAI AND THE ROUTE 13
ROAD LINK BETWEEN PAK KADING AND SAVANNAKHET IN MR-III.
INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE JCCIA TO APPLY IMMEDIATELY
THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

C. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED THE MIXED COMMISSION TO PROCEED
FORTHWITH TO SEND JOINT MOBILE TEAMS TO "HOT POINTS" SPECIFIED
IN ARTICLE 12 OF THE LAOS PROTOCOL TO AVOID ANY AGGRAVATION OF
TENSION IN THE MILITARY SPHERE.
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